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FOR: DRIVING CONTROLLER AND IMAGE SENSING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- 133 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- Priority Claimed.
- Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-121001
- 24 sheets of formal drawing.
- An assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd.  
and the assignment recordation fee.
- An associate power of attorney.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Return Receipt Postcard

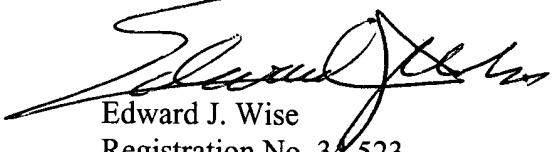
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| Total Claims                | 20               | -20 | 0               | \$18.00 | \$0.00   |
| Independent Claims          | 3                | -3  | 0               | \$84.00 | \$0.00   |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) |                  |     |                 |         | \$0.00   |
| Basic Fee                   |                  |     |                 |         | \$750.00 |
| Total of Above Calculations |                  |     |                 |         | \$750.00 |
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